

is a foot in length with branches
six to eight inches in length.

Leaving so abruptly, I forgot
to ask you to take no trouble about
the bundle of plants & documents, you
so kindly gave me but if at any
time the express man should call, they
might be placed in his charge.

Ever your grateful,

Wm M. Canby

Wilmington Del. Feby 17th 1868
My Dear Dr. Gray,

After a pleasant
and instructive visit to Col. Olney,
and a comfortable journey, I arrived
here on Saturday afternoon.

The past week has been a
time of such enjoyment to me that
I hardly know how to thank you
properly for it. Never before have
I experienced the combination of
the home-like yet cordial reception
which places me so much at ease,
and a contact with the best in-
structed and ablest scientific minds
of our country; and all this pleasure
I owe to you and your good lady
to whom I desire my warmest
remembrances and good wishes.

I send by same mail as
this a sheet of my Herb. paper, of wh.